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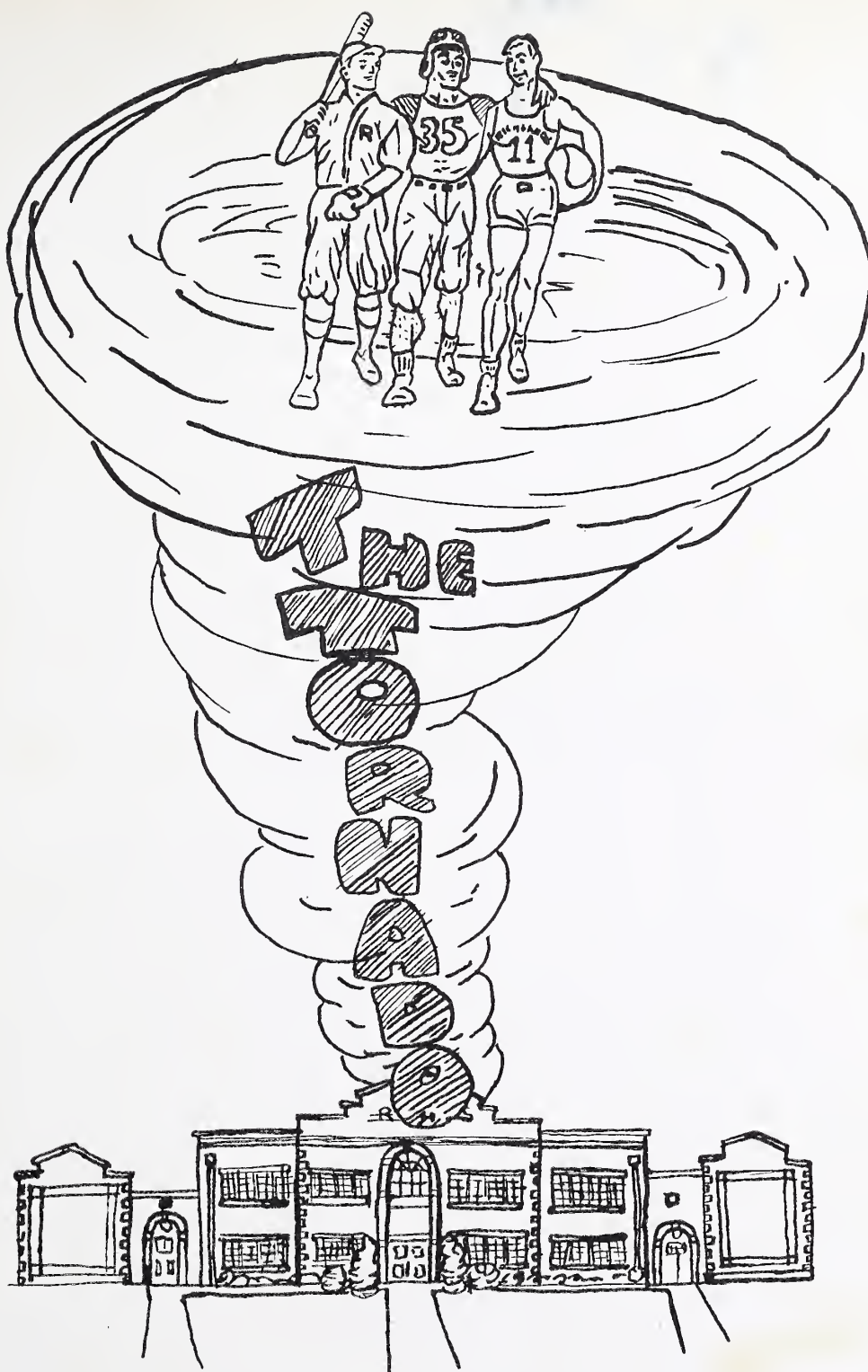




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## *Dedication*

"A poet could not but be goy  
In such o jocund company."

We have chosen to honor one whose untiring zeal and remarkable talents have delighted hundreds. As director of the high school band and choir, faculty advisor for the BLUE AND WHITE BANNER, and organizer of the "Melody Masters," local orchestra, he has enriched the lives of those whose good fortune it has been to work with him. Whether for Christmas pageantry or commencement programs, student socials or faculty forces he can always be counted upon to cooperate. It is with pride and pleasure we dedicate the twelfth edition of

THE TORNADO

to

HERBERT M. CHAFIN ·





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# Administration

"Education has for its object the formation of character."

—Herbert Spencer

WOODROW T. ROBINSON

Principal

"Looks an tempests and is never shaken."

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Assistant Principal

"Repraaf an her lips but a smile  
in her eye."



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Home Economics

"Given to hospitality"

PEGGY FLANARY

Typing

"The smile that wan't come off."



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Piano

"Rich in good works."

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Civics

"A pair of azure eyes as glowing as the  
summer and as tender as the skies."



HUGH R. MORGAN, JR.

History, Economic Geog.

"A dreamer lives forever, and a  
toiler dies in a day."

NANCY HUNTER

English

"Busy here and there."

# Administration



OLIVIA GILLESPIE

Math, Physical Education

"Her wit, her voice my heart beguiles."



K. M. HICKS

Coach

" 'Tis the set of the soul  
That decides its goal."



GORDON C. FARMER

Vocational Agriculture, Vocational  
Mechanics, Industrial Arts

"I know for me my work is best."



MRS. MARGARET GRIFFITH

Chemistry, Science

"She is so circumspect and right."



PHYLLIS HORTON

English, Spanish

"A phantom of delight."



ROBERT FITZNER

Biology

"He can't be wrong whose heart is in the  
right."



ROBERT JESSEE

Math, Physical Education

"And I to my pledged word am true."



MADGE MUTTER

Math

"I want to give to others hope and faith."



# Administration

REBECCA MARTIN

Home Economics

"The smile that is worth the praises  
of earth."

JOHN JESSEE

English, Math

Bookkeeping

"Oh, spare him only questions for  
He finds them on annoying bore."



LORRAINE COMPTON

Typing, Shorthand

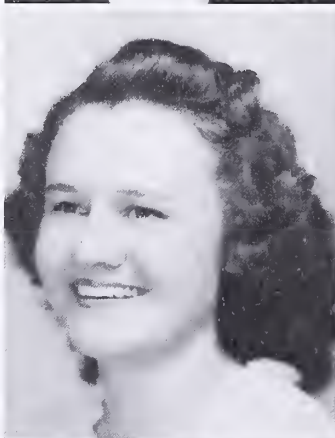
"Was never face so pleased my mind."

MRS. IRMA CLAY ALLEN

Science, English, Civics

Physical Education

"There is a lady sweet and kind."



MRS. ANNE WRAY HOBACK

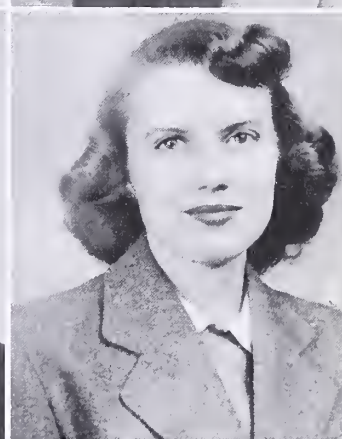
Librarian

"Give me a sense of humor, Lord;  
... the grace to see a joke."

EMILLIE JANE TAYLOR

English, Office

"A fair, elusive vision."



J. WILLARD UMBARGER

History

"A good man and just."

GRATTON WIMMER

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

"His brow is wet with honest sweat."







*Senior*

*Class*



JEAN McGEE—Secretary-Treasurer



H. B. KITTs—President



DORIS LIDDLE—Vice President

The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it. — Sterne

GEORGE HENRY ROBINSON—Mascot





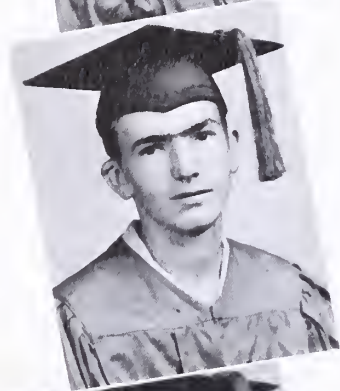
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Bandy, Virginia



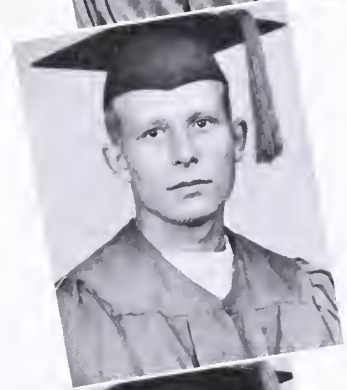
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Cedar Bluff, Virginia



WILLIAM EDWARD BANDY  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Bill"



PATSY BELCHER  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Pat"



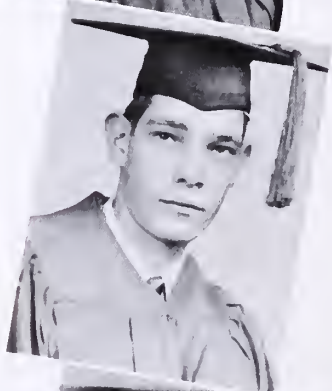
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"Tex"



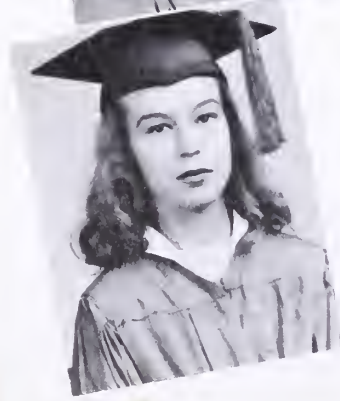
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Richlands, Virginia  
"Ed"



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Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Clipper"



LAWRENCE BREEDLOVE  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Burrhead"

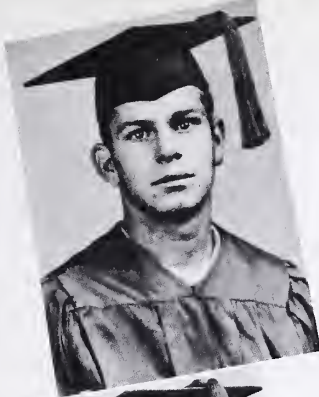


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Richlands, Virginia



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"Don"

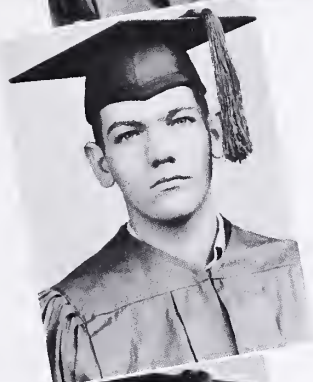
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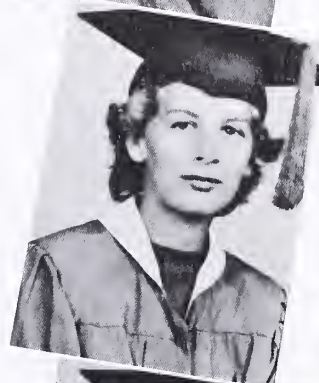
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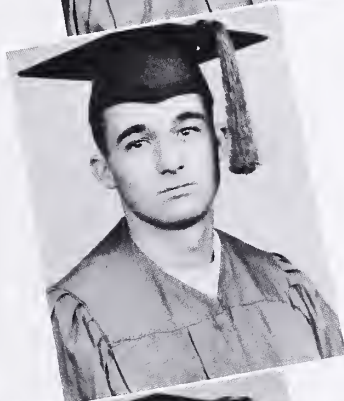
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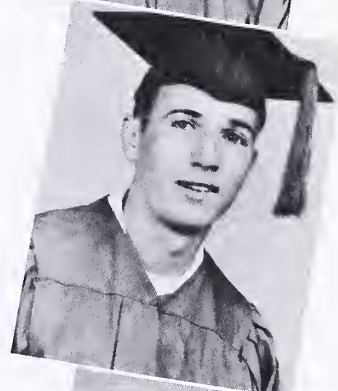
DAVID BURKE  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia



BETTY JEAN BUSKILL  
Box 186, Richlands, Virginia  
"Bess"



HOMER LEE CARTER  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Sleepy"



RUSH DELMER CLARK  
Raven, Virginia  
"Hardy"



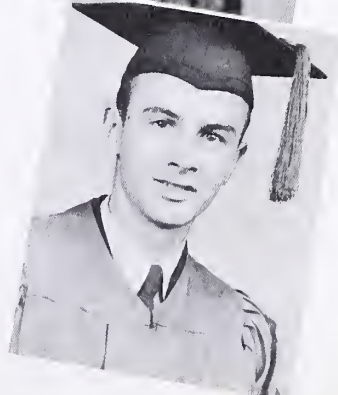
BOBBY JOE COMPTON  
Richlands, Virginia



BETTY JEAN CONLEY  
Seaboard, Virginia




ALVA LARRY CYPHERS  
Box 666, Richlands, Virginia  
"Shmoo"



HENRY GERALD DAVIS  
RFD 2, Cedar Bluff, Virginia



# Seniors



DOROTHY JEAN DeBORD  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Dot"




THELMA DEEN  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Selmie"



DELMA DEAN DYE  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Deb"




BETTY JANE ELSWICK  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Bette"



JACQUELINE ELSWICK  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Jackie"



NANCY CARROLL ELSWICK  
Raven, Virginia  
"Nance"




DOROTHY NELL FERRELL  
Box 514, Richlands, Virginia  
"Dot"



KENNETH FERRELL  
Box 514, Richlands, Virginia  
"Duke"



MARY ELIZABETH FORTNER  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Liz"



ANNA RUTH GOODWIN  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Poody"



# Seniors



BETTY JOAN GRIFFITH  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Birdie"



KENNETH HANKINS  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Ken"



PHYLLIS HANKINS  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Gawk"



MARGARET HARRISON  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Midge"



MARGARET HOOPS  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Marg"



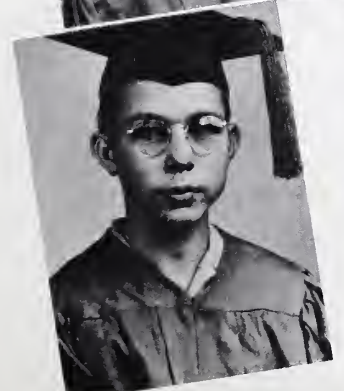
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Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Johnnie"



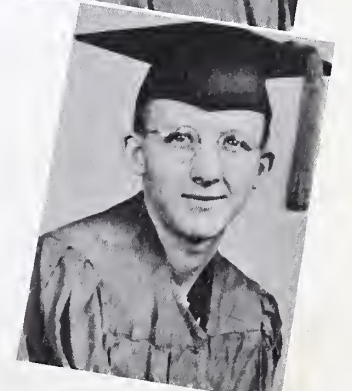
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Richlands, Virginia



MARGARET JOYCE  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Taatsie"

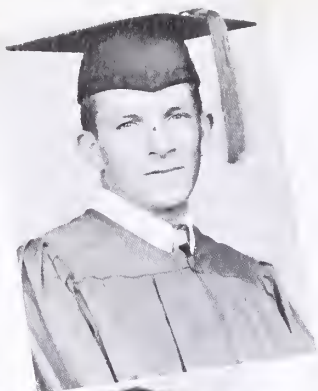


ANGUS KISER  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Squab"

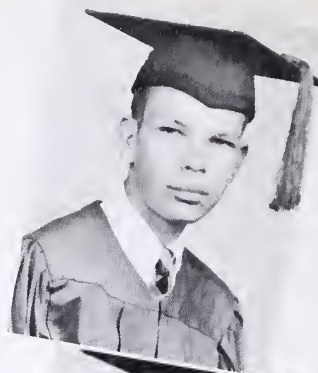


HAROLD BURTON KITTS  
Richlands, Virginia  
"H. B."

# Seniors



JOHN ROBERT LAMBERT  
Box 164, Richlands, Virginia  
"Bobby"



ROBERT EDWARD LANE  
Raven, Virginia  
"Pony"



ELIZABETH GERALDINE LAWSON  
Raven, Virginia  
"Gerry"



DORIS JANE LIDDLE  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Peachy"



NATALIE LOCKHART  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Nat"



MARY SUE McFARLAND  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Suzy Q"



THELMA JANICE McGAFFEE  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Jan"



MARTHA JEAN McGEE  
Paunding Mill, Virginia  
"McGee"



EUVA DANE MCGLOTHLIN  
North Tazewell, Virginia



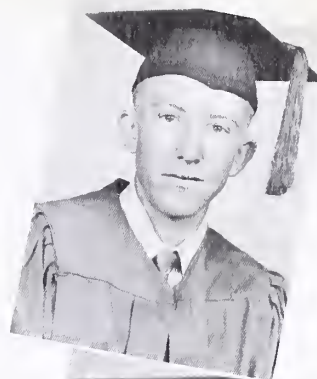
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Box 805, Richlands, Virginia  
"Lord"



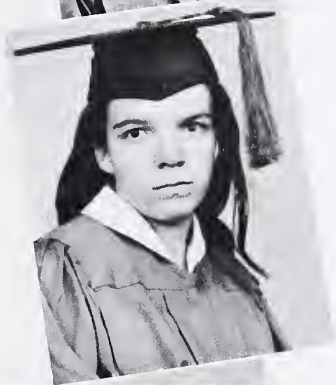
# Seniors



ETHEL SUE MARCUM  
Richlands, Virginia



EUGENE MERCER  
Raven, Virginia



OMIE LEE MITCHELL  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia



BETTY ARLINE MUSTARD  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Jackie"



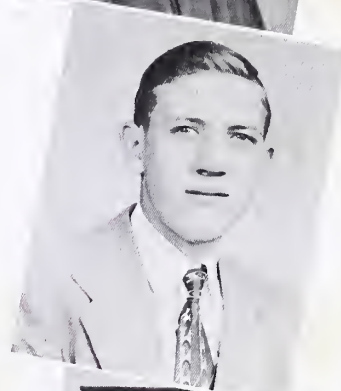
THURMAN MUTTER  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Buddy"



NORMA VIRGINIA OSBORNE  
Richlands, Virginia



FLORA ELIZABETH PATRICK  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Flo"



RAYMOND PATRICK  
Indian, Virginia



MILDRED NADEAN POWERS  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Butch"



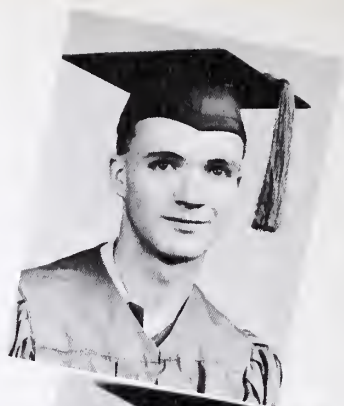
CLAUDE PROFFITT  
Raven, Virginia



# Seniors



DOROTHY MARIE RAY  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Dot"



HENRY DONALD RAY  
Red Ash, Virginia  
"Don"



BETTY JEAN REED  
Box 764, Richlands, Virginia  
"Bunny"



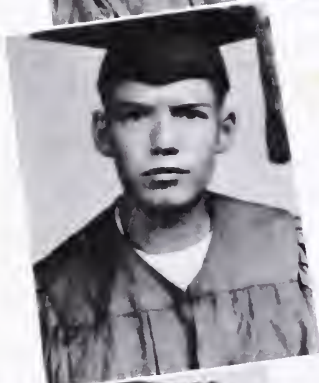
DIXIE JOAN RUNYON  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Dickie"



MAMIE IRENE RUSSELL  
RFD 2, Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Lollypop"



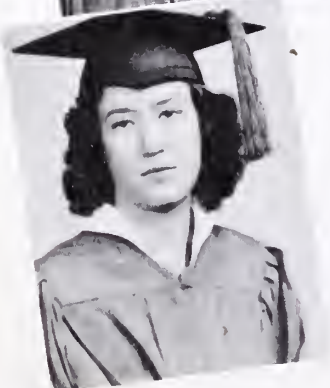
WILLETTA MANN SCOTT  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Willmetto"



LAWRENCE OSCAR SIMMONS  
Raven, Virginia



LORETTA EUNICE SIZEMORE  
Bearwallow, Virginia  
"Smiley"



ANNA LOU SMITH  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Ann"



JAMES HAROLD SMITH  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Neon"

# Seniors

ROY LEE SMITH  
Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Kilroy"

DOROTHY SPARKS  
North Tazewell, Virginia  
"Dot"

RALPH CLIFFORD STEVENS  
Doran, Virginia

EUGENE STILTNER  
Richlands, Virginia

HELEN TATUM  
RFD 2, Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Polly"

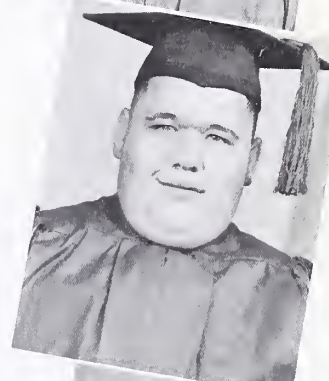
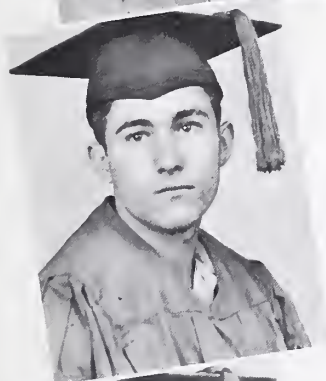
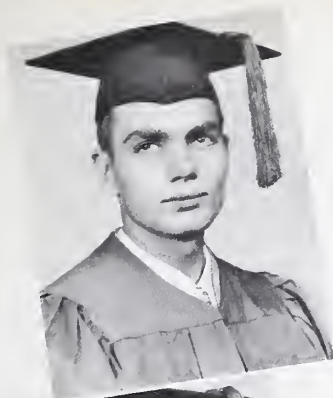
KELLY JUNIOR VANCE  
Raven, Virginia  
"Slim"

WAYNE VANCE  
Richlands, Virginia

ELSIE IRENE WARD  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Red"

SHIRLEY ANN WELLS  
Raven, Virginia  
"Shadow"

JAMES KELLY WEST  
RFD 1, Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"West"

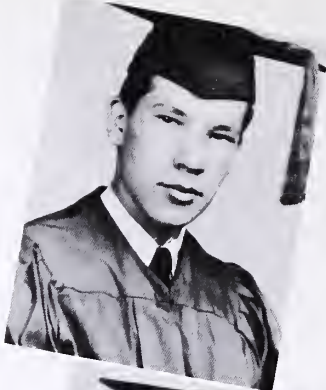




# Seniors




CARLOUS JACK WHITE  
RFD 1, Jewell Ridge, Virginia



LARRY DOUGLAS WHITE  
RFD 1, Jewell Ridge, Virginia  
"Doug"



MILBURN EUGENE WHITE  
RFD 1, Jewell Ridge, Virginia



THELMA IRENE WHITE  
Richlands, Virginia



CHARLES LEE WHITT  
Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
"Link"



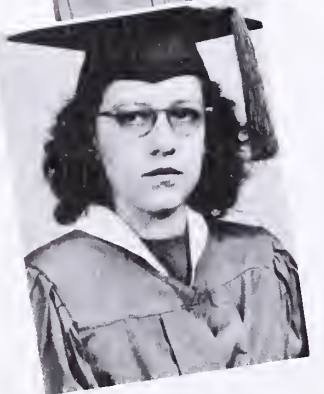
THELMA LOUISE WILLIAMS  
RFD 1, Cedar Bluff, Virginia



JOE VAUGHAN WILLIFORD  
Richlands, Virginia  
"Woe"



FRED MILTON WILSON  
Raven, Virginia



THELMA WITT  
Pounding Mill, Virginia



BETTY BLUE YOUNG  
RFD 1, Bandy, Virginia



# Seniors



ANN ALICE YOUNG  
Richlands, Virginia

REBECCA BOYD  
Raven, Virginia  
"Becky"  
(Past Graduate)











JOE HORTON  
President



PEGGY BUSKILL  
Vice-President



JOE BILL WHITE  
Secretary-Treasurer

## *Junior Class*

Somebody said it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied  
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

—Edgar A. Guest



MISS BOGGESS



# *Juniors*

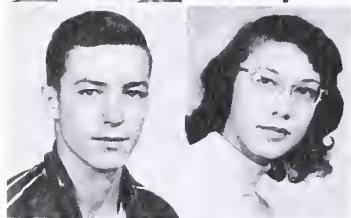


JOE MILTON ADAIR

IDA DORIS ALICIE

IVORY ALLISON

BEULAH ALTIZER



CARSON ARTTRIP, JR.

LOIS ASBURY

LEATRICE AUSTIN

EMMA JEAN BARRETT



BOBBY BARTLEY

LURA ALICE BEAVERS

CHARLES BLANKENSHIP

HELEN BLANKENSHIP

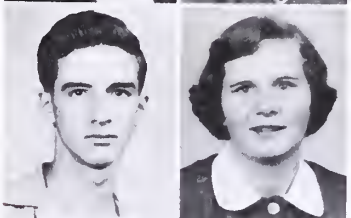


HATTIE BOOTHE

MERLENE BORDWINE

DORIS ANNE BOWMAN

JIMMIE BOYD



RALPH BOYD

PEGGY BROWN

OCIE BROWNING

CARRIE BUCKLEN



BETTY JEAN BURRESS

JOHNNY BUSKILL

HELEN BYRD

ELLA CASEY



PAUL RAY CHILDRESS

DALE CHRISTIAN

BETTYE SUE COLE

BETTY COLEMAN

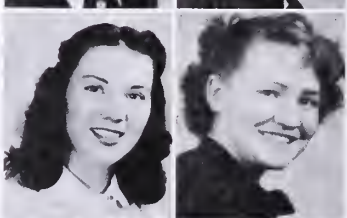
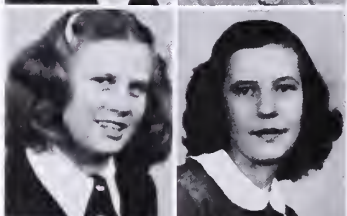
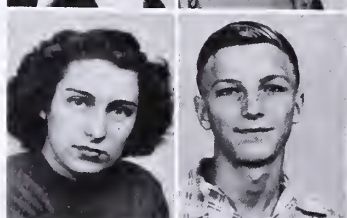
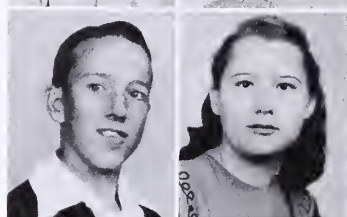
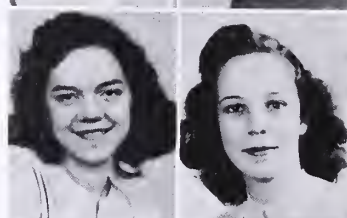
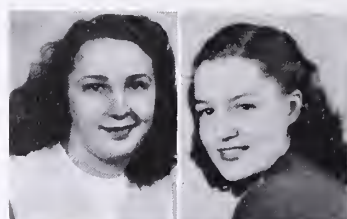


JAMES COLEMAN

TRIGG COLLINS, JR.

CLAUDE COMPTON

FRANCES COMPTON



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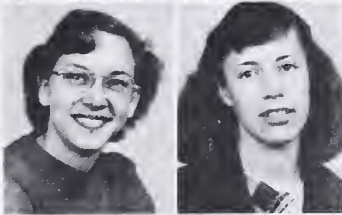


BARBARA COOK

JAMES RALPH CORDLE

RICHARD DALTON

ARABELLE DAWSON

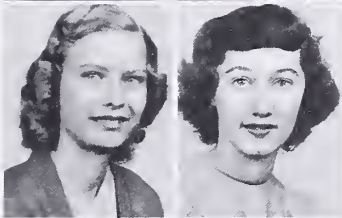
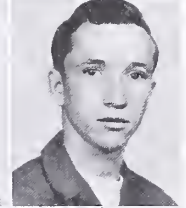
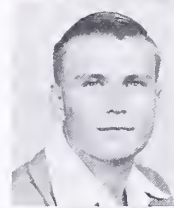


SHIRLEY DAWSON

MARGARET DOWDY

IAN BUSKILL DYE

JIMMY RANDELL DYE

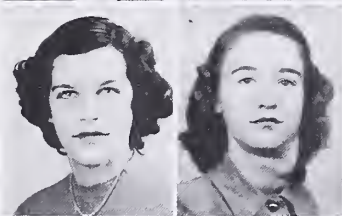


NITA GAY DYE

CARROLL LEE FERRELL

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LAURA MAY GEAR



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BOBBY BLAINE HARRISON

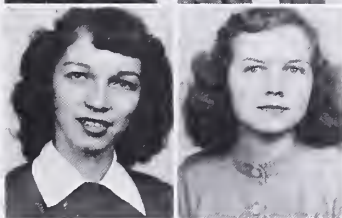


SALLY HELMANDOLLAR

BETTY RUTH HESS

ROBERT WALTER HOOKER

LILLIAN AGNES HURT

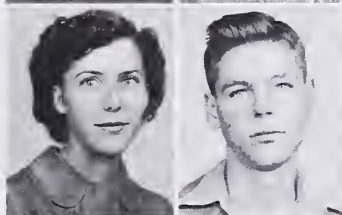


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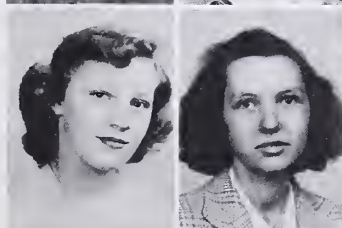


ELIZABETH ALICE JOYCE

HAROLD KEENE

BARBARA LANIUS

HASKIL R. LAWHORN



NELL LOWE

RUTH LOWE

RAYMOND LOWE

HELEN MCGAFFEE





# Juniors



VIRGINIA MCGLOTHLIN

JOHN MANN

DAVID STEWARD MATHENA

MORRIS ALLEN MEADOWS



DORIS JO MESSICK

FLOYD MITCHELL

PEGGY MORGAN

WALTER MOSLEY



MAXIE MULKEY

EVELYN MULLINS

LEE ROY NORMAN

ALMA NUCKLES



SUE CAROL NULL

LUANNE PUGH

LILLIAN RASNAKE

DAVID REED



DOUGLAS REGON

LYNN REPASS

HELEN RICHARDSON

MARGARET RICHARDSON



BETTY JO ROBINETTE

HELEN SARGENT

NANCY SAWYER

OWEDA SAYERS



EUNICE SHELTON

JAMES SHINALL

DORIS SHORT

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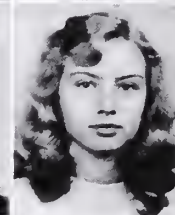
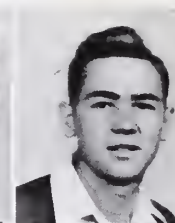


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MARY STEVENSON



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DALLAS VANCE



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DORIS WELLS

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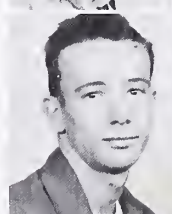
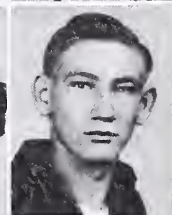


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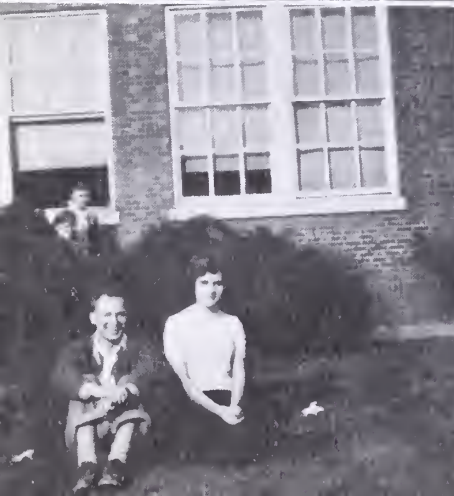
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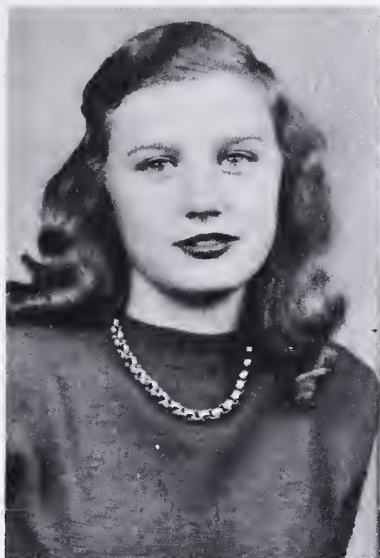


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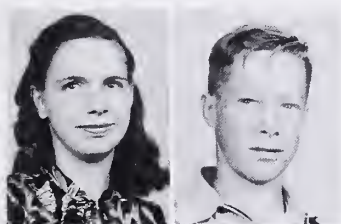


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## *Sophomores*

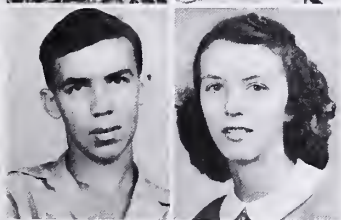
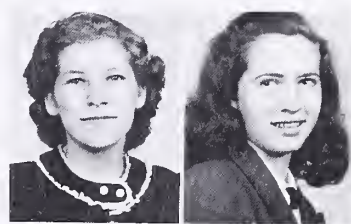
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

—Young



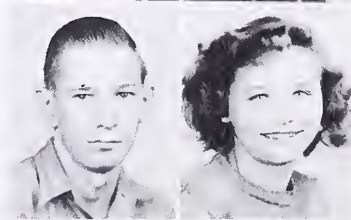
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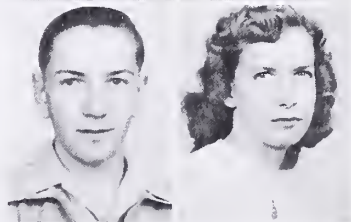
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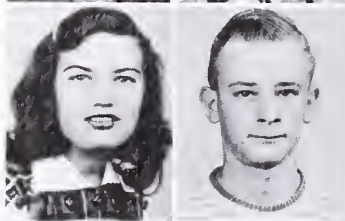
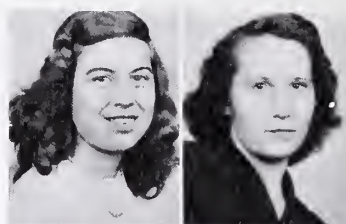


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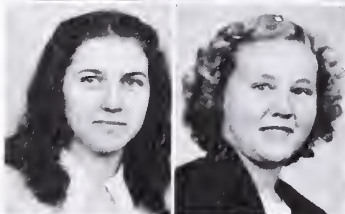
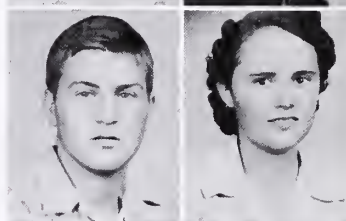


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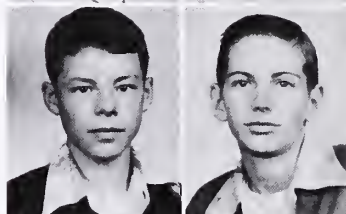


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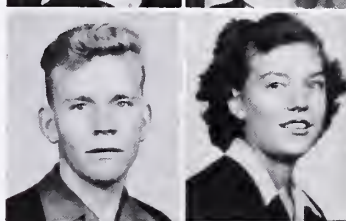


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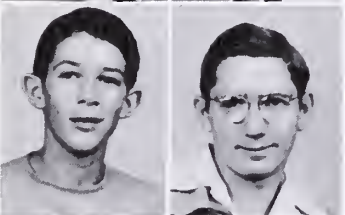
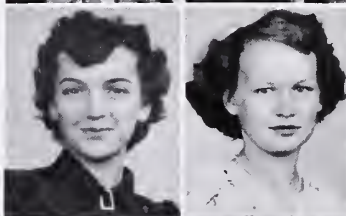


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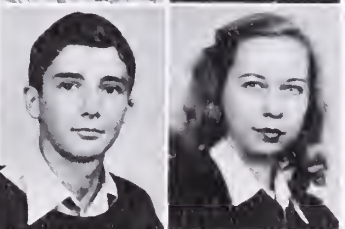


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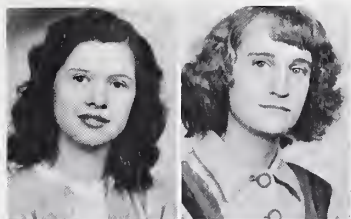
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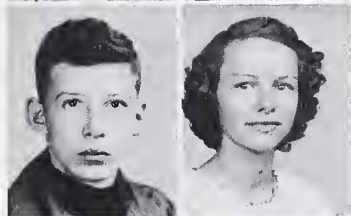
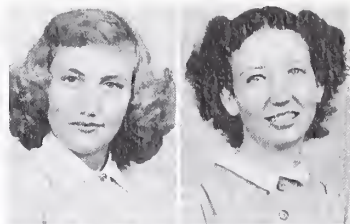


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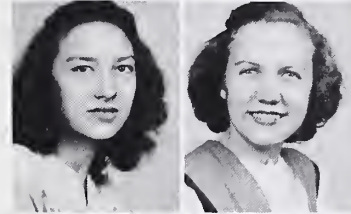
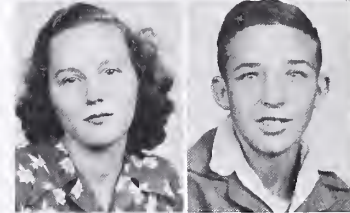
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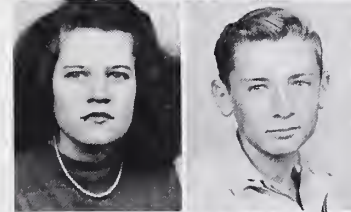
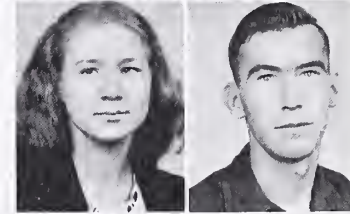
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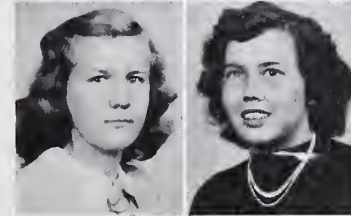
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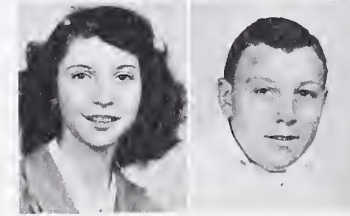
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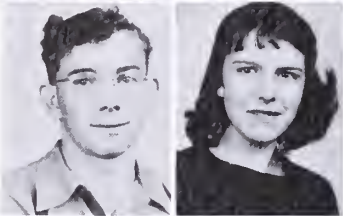
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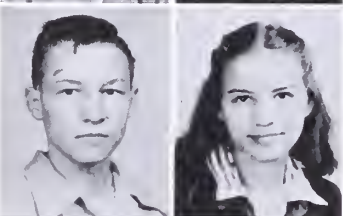
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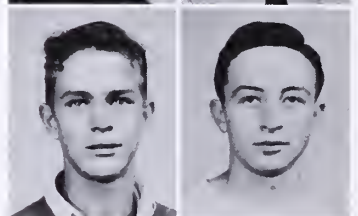
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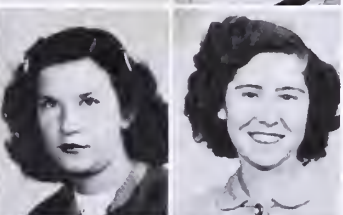
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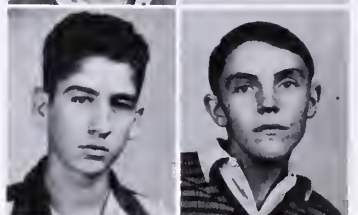
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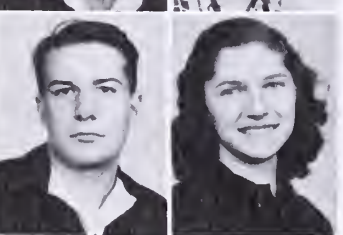
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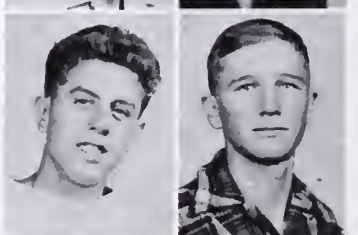
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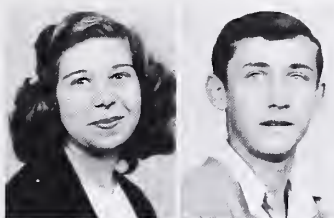


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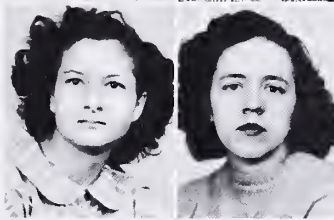
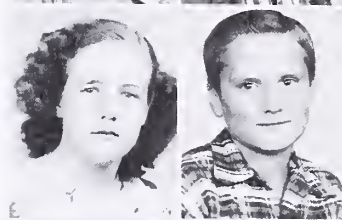
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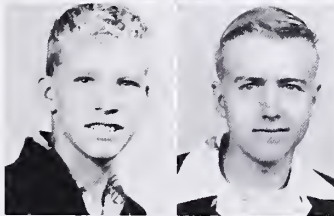
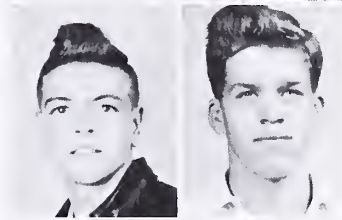
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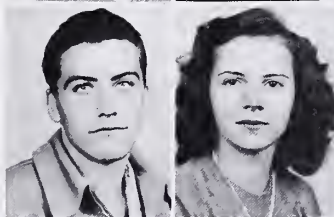
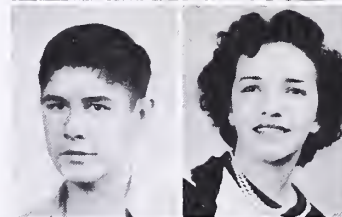
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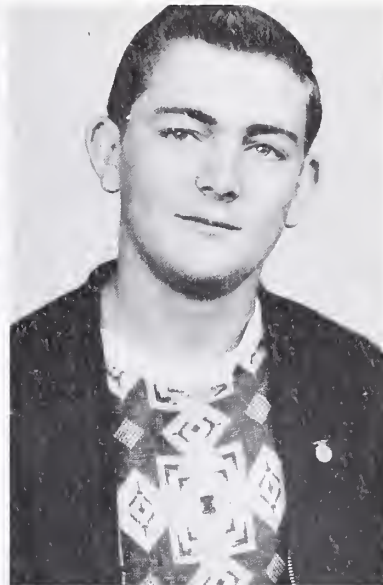




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## *Freshmen*

Ignorance is the cruse of God; knowledge  
the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.

—Shakespeare

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Second row: Delores Asbury, Mary Sue Asbury, Jean Bailey, Charlattie Ball, Ola Gay Ball, Ineda Bartley, Jasie Bell Beavers, Nancy Belcher.







## *Freshmen*

**First row, left to right:** Glen Blonkenship, Joon Blonkenship, Estil Blevins, Som Blevins, Dorothy Boothe, Robert Bowman, Fannie Boyd, Lowrence Boyd.

**Second row:** Helen Bragg, Alice Ruth Brown, Clyde Brown, Jock Brown, Sue Clark Brown, Vongeleen Browning, Evelyn Buchonon, Lucille Bumgorner.

**Third row:** Helen Carpenter, Jerry Casey, Pearl Chapmon, Cara Christian, Violet Christian, Betty June Cline, Ilene Cole, Thomas Colemon.

**Fourth row:** Robert Compton, Geraldine Caoley, Bill Cronwell, Mory Ellen Cranwell, Dorothy Crigger, Donald Crockett, Louise Davis, Delores Ann Dowson.

**Fifth row:** Alfred Deskins, Audrey Deskins, Charles Dickinson, Eloise Dingus, Donald Lee Dye, Harold Dye, Grey Edwards, James Fox.

**Sixth row:** James M. Gilbert, John Gilbert, Lauro Gilbert, Mildred Gilbert, Ray Lloyd Gilley, Ruby Jeon Gilliam, Wm. Randolph Goodwin, Bill Griffith.



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**Second row:** Betty Harris, Genevo Helbert, Betty Hess, Phyllis Hess, Marie Higgins, Mory Halmes, Mary Alice Honaker, Robert Horton.

**Third row:** Danold Horton, Woodsan Horton, Ima Jean Hunt, Willie Hunt, Virginia Jackson, Fred Jessee, Clarence Johnson, Gwendolyn Johnson.

**Fourth row:** Lois Johnson, Lois Jean Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Virginia Anne Johnson, Ada Jones, Lucille Jones, Alma Joyce, Darlene Joyce.

**Fifth row:** Harvey Joyce, Delford Junior Keene, Harold Keene, Joan Keene, Tom Keene, Helen Kestner, Harold Ketron, Bertha Lane.

**Sixth row:** Vera Lane, Raxie Laws, L. C. Lawson, Eleanor Leistra, Ervin Lowe, Harold Lowe, Henry Lowe, Jimmy Lowe.





## *Freshmen*

**First row, left to right:** Lucille Lowe, Morvin Lowe, Moses McCoy, Patsy McGee, Roy McGhee, Estaa McGlothlin, James McGraw, Dorothy Lee Martin.

**Second row:** Myrtle McGlothlin, Ruth Gelane Martin, Lois Ann Meadows, Elvia Meadows, Billy Mercer, Lovis Messick, Jimmy Moore, David Morgan.

**Third row:** Rosa Lee Mullins, Wm. Lewis Mullins, Jackie Nicewander, Alma Nipper, Mason Nipper, Shirley Nuckles, Maudine Osborne, Edith Patrick.

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**Sixth row:** Pearl Wilson, Roso Wilson, Houston Wise, Mayme Marie Young, James Elswick, Elizabeth Justice.







# SPORTS....











## *Tornados of '48*

By Walter Mosley

August 21, a hot sunny day, and the first day of grid practice for the Blue Tornados. Although Coach Hicks failed to have the experienced boys as in past years, he did have a determined group of lads who yearned to put on those cleated shoes and don those dusty helmets, and to fight for the glory of R. H. S. Their eagerness meant much to Coach Hicks, so he set to work with a squad—some thirty strong—to mold a team that was to do such running, blocking and tackling that even their most ardent fans were surprised, for they were faced with one of the toughest schedules they had ever tackled. That Mr. Hicks succeeded most admirably is attested to by the fact that the Tornados downed some of the finest ball handlers in this section of the country.

September 10: The Pocahontas Indians ventured to the home of the Tornados to receive a 13 to 0 loss at the hands of the boys in blue.

September 17: The big boys from Solville traveled to Richlands to be turned away with a 13 to 0 victory for the superior Tornados.

September 24: This week the Blue Boys traveled to meet the high stepping Grundy Golden Wave and again the Tornados turned back some very fine pigskin pockers to the tune of 9-0.

October 1: This week the Tornados remained at home to meet a tough team from Marion but again when the final whistle sounded the Tornados were on the top side of a hard earned 7-0 score, due in part to the four 5 yard penalties called on Marion for off-sides.

October 8: Again the Tornados were to meet their ancient rivals, the Toxewell Bulldogs, on the R. H. S. field to battle to the bitter end. The Bulldogs were here to take



# *Tornadoes of '48*

another step toward that county championship, and the Tornadoes were out to avenge the defeat handed them in '47 by the Bulldogs. After a very tough battle the Bulldogs fell at the feet of the Tornadoes by a score of 12-7.

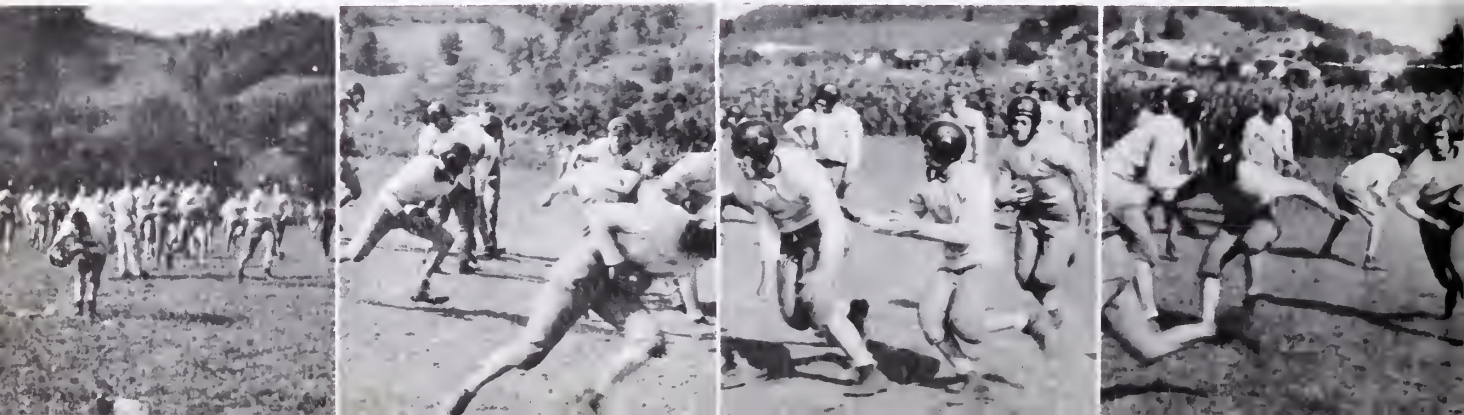
October 15: The Tornadoes traveled to the home of the Graham G-Men to take over the county championship but Coach Dalton's boys were all primed and set for the Blue Boys. After the smoke cleared away the Tornadoes were on the little end of a 6-0 score.

October 22: The Tornadoes visited the most powerful team in the seventh district, the Bristol Beorcats of Virginio High, took a very bad beating and came out standing up. At the final whistle the score read Beorcats 54—Tornadoes 0.

October 29: The Tornadoes played host to a West Virginia team, the Gary Cool-diggers who won the district championship in their area. After some of the most tragic fumbles ever to afflict the Tornadoes—eight times in the first quarter—the Gory boys walked away victorious to the tune of 14-18. Despite the fumbles and the loss of the game, spectators commented that this was one of the best games of the season.

November 5: Coach Hick's boys traveled to Wise on this date to tangle with a nice little team and to come home with another victory chalked up, the score reading 26-6.

November 12: The final game of the season was on this date when the Blue Tornadoes met the Tornadoes of William King High School of Abingdon on the Richlands field. After a hard fought battle the Blue Tornadoes emerged victorious with a score of 33-13.





## *Boys' Basketball*

EUGENE BUCHANAN

DAVE JESSEE, FRED WILSON, EARLE RINGSTAFF, JAMES LEEDY

BILL LOCKHART, ROBERT CRIGGER, JOE ADAIR, JOHNNY BUSKILL,

C. R. RINGSTAFF





## *Tornadoettes*

Virginia McGlothlin, G; Jean McGee, G; Evelyn Johnson, G; Eula Hankins, F; June Smith, G; Anna Lou Smith, F; Pat Goodwin, F; Peggy Brawn, F; Jeanne McGlothlin, G; Nancy Elswick, F; Doris Wells, F; Linda Lou Killen, G; Peggy Blankenship, F; Miss Gillespie, Coach.

### SCHEDULE

R. H. S.		OPP.
13	Honaker	19
10	Garden Creek	21
19	Lebanon	34
21	Garden Creek	23
15	Grundy	18
23	Temple Hill	9
18	Graham	11
29	Temple Hill	12
20	Pocahontas	29
38	Lebanon	18
20	Grundy	20
22	Tazewell	43
15	Honaker	33
29	Graham	21



## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

BILL RIMMER, SONNY FREEBORN, JIMMY WHITE, PAUL SMITH

LARRY VENCILL

BUDDY RUSSELL, DALE CHRISTIAN, WAYNE RASNAKE, BOB MEADOWS

J. P. WEBB





J. SYKES

J. CAMPBELL

A. YOUNG

V. McGLOTHLIN

D. SHORT

L. GEAR

D. LIDDLE

S. GEAR

R. GOODWIN











ACTIVITIES





## *Band*

Borbara Lonius, Shirley Mays, Nancy Meadows, Mr. Chafin, Mary Lynn Repass, Narma Tizen, Mary Sue Asbury.

Joon Griffith, Jeon Norman, Bettie C. Crawford, Joe Bill White, Joe Willifard, Sonny Freebarn, Tammy Rabinsan, Patsy Testerman.

Jim McGlothlin, Jimmy White, Eddie Dalton, Dovid Czoko, Luther Ratcliffe, Bessie Monn.

Roymond Cole, Bill Thompson, Sue Nipper, Dauglas White, Bobbie Ann Kiser, Billie Ann Breedlove.

J. P. Hefner, Charles Dickinson, Clarence Johnson, Bob Crabtree, Buddy Russell, Bill Hefner.





## Choir

The man that hath not music in himself, and is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, it fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; let no man trust him.—Shakespeare

Betty Buskill, Virginia McGlothlin, Ruth Goodwin, Joan Griffith, Thelma McGaffee, Mary Sue McFarland, Carroll Ferrell, Lura A. Beavers, Eula Hankins, Gwendalyn Jahnsen, Anna Lois Asbury, Evelyn Braughtan, Elizabeth Fortner, Shirley Dowson, Mary Sue Asbury, Ruth Martin, Thelma Deen, Darline Jayce, Doris Messick, Margaret Joyce.

Willette Scott, Jeanne McGlothlin, Dorothy Ferrell, Merline Bordwine, Peggy Brawn, Irene Russell, Mortha Vance, Betty Reed, Barbara Meadows, June Smith, Darathy DeBord, Mr. Chafin.

Bill Childress, Roymand Patrick, Buddy Russell, Joe Hortan, Dale Christian, Joe Bill White, Kenneth Ferrell, Bill Hale, Joe Adair, Bill Willis, Jimmy Bayd, Charles Blankenship.



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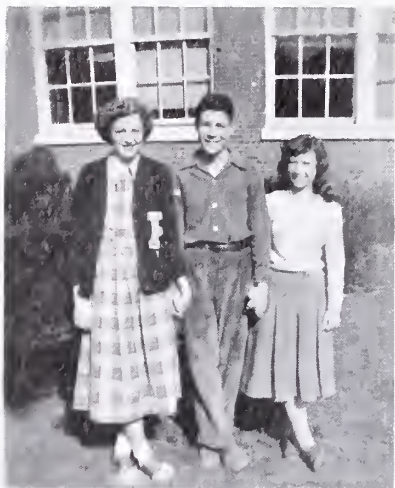
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# Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1949, being supposedly of sane mind and sound body, do hereby make our last will and testament:

BETTY BUSKILL leaves the soothing line she feeds the boys to Barbara Lanius . . . THELMA DEEN leaves, leaving Dale Christian to Carroll Ferrell; can't say she didn't try . . . DORIS LIDDLE leaves still carrying the torch for Jack Howard . . . BETTY ELSWICK leaves hoping to meet Johnny Lujack in the near future . . . LIZ FORTNER leaves with strings on a paratrooper, an air corps man, and a civilian. Will she fly, jump, walk or otherwise??? . . . PHYLLIS HANKINS leaves her basketball team to Sue Reed . . . JOAN GRIFFITH leaves, but with a convertible attached! Where does this leave Robert Hooker? . . . MARGARET HARRISON wills her smile to Miss Nipper . . . FAYE JACKSON just leaves and glad of it . . . GERALD DAVIS wills his love for fireworks to Mr. Jessee (Bob) . . . LYNWOOD McGLOTHLIN wills his title as "Manager" of the football team to Coonie Blankenship . . . ROY LEE SMITH wills his knack for breaking women's hearts to Bob Meadows . . . BETTY YOUNG leaves, taking everything with her. She says she'll need it . . . DOROTHY RAY leaves her one-time love for a yellow convertible to Sue Lambert . . . FREDA JOYCE wills her position on the BANNER staff to anyone who likes to handle money . . . THELMA WILLIAMS leaves her love for bus drivers to Peggy Vance . . . SHIRLEY BUCKLEN wills her grace to Carroll Ferrell . . . HOMER CARTER leaves his love for English IV to Doris Short . . . LINK WHITT left early this year. He made sure he wouldn't get left behind again . . . JOE WILLIFORD bequeaths his sneaking look to David Reed . . . KENNETH FERRELL wills his position in football to Ian Dye . . . EVA DEANE BREWSTER wills her studious attitude to Agnes Hurt . . . KENNETH HANKINS leaves school to anyone who wants it . . . HARRY BLANKENSHIP wills his Joe Lewis physique to Fred Jessee . . . DAVID BURKE wills his oversized waist line to Clarence Johnson . . . DELMER CLARK wills his knack for being late to C. R. Ringstaff . . . RALPH JOHNSON leaves his new Dodge to Joe Adair . . . RALPH STEVENS leaves his height to "Squirrel" R . . . WAYNE VANCE wills his good looks to Jimmy White . . . THELMA WHITE just leaves; she's got her man . . . BOB LANE bequeaths his seat in math to any sucker who wants it . . . JAMES WEST leaves his office in the F. F. A. to Clifford Inscore . . . LAWRENCE SIMMONS wills his love for coon dogs to Jimmy Mercer . . . EUVA DANE McGLOTHLIN wills her friendship for Nadine Smith to anyone lucky enough to get it . . . BILL BANDY wills his John L. Lewis eyebrows to "Mousie" Boyd . . . BOBBY COMPTON wills his love for Larry's Hudson to Alma Nuckles . . . CLAUDE PROFFITT wills his pug nose to Pat Goodwin . . . ANGUS KISER wills his love for Mrs. Griffith to Bill Hefner . . . SUE McFARLAND leaves her dainty step to Bobbie Ann Kiser . . . BETTY MUSTARD leaves her desk by that of Mr. Morgan to Gaynelle Wise . . . WILLETTA SCOTT leaves her Betty Grable figure to Peg Brown . . . LARRY CYPHERS leaves his love for Martha Vance to Joe Horton . . . DELMA DYE wills her love for Mr. Morgan's corny jokes to J. P. Webb . . . JACK WHITE leaves his slogan, "Wine, Women and Song", to Bob Surber . . . H. B. KITTS leaves his grades to anyone who needs them; don't rush—there's enough to go around . . . DOROTHY DeBORD wills her love for choir to Dickie Dalton . . . DON RAY wills his curly hair to Bill Willis . . . MARGARET JOYCE wills her love for bookkeeping to anyone smart enough to get it . . . DOT FERRELL wills her formfitting sweaters to Jenny McGlothlin . . . NANCY ELSWICK wills her ability to play basketball to Peg Blankenship . . . DIXIE RUNYON leaves her height to Clarence Johnson . . . NATALIE LOCKHART leaves her mustache to Jimmy Jones . . . GERRY LAWSON; "Too bad, girls, I've got Johnny with me." . . . MARGARET HOOPS leaves her beauty to Ruth Martin . . . BETTY CONLEY leaves her eighteen inch waist line to Kathleen Jones . . . ANN YOUNG leaves.



# Class Will

leaving "Droton" behind; he'll be along next year, though . . . DON BLANKENSHIP leaves following in Midge's footsteps . . . LAWRENCE BREEDLOVE wills his haircut to Johnny BUSKILL . . . OMIE MITCHELL leaves her loudness to Virginio McGlothlin . . . EUGENE STILTNER leaves hoping they burn the school . . . RAYMOND PATRICK leaves his hearty lough to ony sour-faced Junior . . . NORMA OSBORNE leaves, hoping Doris's torch for Pud has gone out . . . BUDDY MUTTER wills his love for Roven to Greek . . . EUGENE MERCER wills his loquaciousness to Borboro Meadows . . . ED BLANKENSHIP wills his love for the great open spaces to Sonny Freeborn . . . DOROTHY SPARKS wills her Home Ec. knowledge to Ido Alice . . . DEAN ALTIZER leaves her love for typing to Lucille Sporks . . . MILDRED POWERS wills her seat in History IV to Buddy Russell . . . DON BROWN wills his love for the opposite sex to Jerry Stinson . . . DOUG WHITE wills his sox possession to—on second thought he'll probably be back next year to see that no one gets it . . . PATSY BELCHER wills her neatness to Bill Lockhort . . . GERALDINE ALTIZER wills her History IV book to Anno Altizer . . . JEAN McGEE wills her love for Sophomores to Virginio McGlothlin . . . ELSIE WARD wills her love for Soltville men to Sue Reed . . . SHIRLEY WELLS wills her obility to chose the opposite sex to Doris Wells . . . IRENE RUSSELL wills her olluring figure to Joy Johnson . . . JACKIE ELSWICK leaves her textbooks to Poul Childress . . . SUE MARCUM leaves her bookkeeping texts to Mr. Jessee; he'll need them more than she will . . . BETTY REED wills her love for Fred Wilson to Peg Buskill . . . KELLY VANCE wills his love for history ond English to Jackie Sykes . . . FLORA PATRICK wills the expression, "TGIF" to Helen Sorgent that she moy utter it to Miss Horton each Fridoy . . . LORETTA SIZEMORE leaves her haircut to Roso Wilson . . . ANNA L. SMITH leaves her prowess in sports to Dove Jessee . . . HAROLD SMITH just leaves; he's glod, too! . . . EUGENE WHITE wills his seat in plone geometry to Johnny Buskill . . . THELMA McGAFFEE wills her Venus figure to Morjorie Jones . . . FRED WILSON leaves quite o few broken hearts behind . . . RUTH GOODWIN leaves her old flomes to the school; they might be used in the Coops on cold mornings, thereby lowering the heating expenses next year . . . GEORGE NUCKLES left eorly too; guess Peg will follow close behind . . . HELEN TATUM wills her love for shorthond to anyone who wonts it . . .

In witness whereof the undersigned hos hereunto affixed his signature ond seol, this the 27th doy of Moy, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ond forty-nine.

THE SENIOR CLASS

# Foreseeing the Future

It was the night preceding mid-term exams; my head was in a muddle from so much cramming. What a welcome relief to hear the familiar voices of "Bess" and Willetta calling me to go for a spin. Adventure was in the air, and what could be more fitting than a stop at Madame Zazu's, the foreteller of the future, who sees all, knows all, and tells just about everything. And what should be more reasonable than that we should inquire of those fellow-sufferers, the class of '49, about whose future we, as well as they, were in doubt. After some weird and mystic motions, an eerie chant and dubious double-talk the Madame revealed her bits of information:

'Tis 1960 and KELLY VANCE is the sensational men's clothing model in New York . . . DOT FERRELL is now called "Fanya la Ferrell", the fan-dancer, using only two feathers in each fan . . . THELMA DEEN is living in Brooklyn with a house full of little "Bubbles" . . . RAYMOND PATRICK has recently become manager of the Flanary Theater . . . PHYLLIS HANKINS has become the private hair stylist for Gregory Peck . . . LIZ FORTNER'S picture now graces each box of Wheaties . . . JOAN GRIFFITH is a teacher of "Romantic Science" at Pisgah Switch . . . MARY SUE McFARLAND has won the "most kissable lips" contest . . . DOT DeBORD and THELMA McGAFFEE are appearing with the Richlands Metropolitan Opera Co. . . . JOE WILLIFORD is Hollywood's newest romantic sensation with CLAUDE PROFFITT as his understudy . . . THELMA WILLIAMS is fashion editor of "Vogue" . . . MARGARET HARRISON and DIXIE RUNYON are secretaries to the president (Johnny Jessee) . . . DON BLANKENSHIP has risen to the position of grease-monkey at Johnson's Service Station . . . FRED WILSON is official dog-catcher at Shakerag, Ark. . . . GERALDINE ALTIZER is a chorus girl in the Capocabana . . . ELSIE WARD is starring with the "Rockettes" in Miami . . . GERALDINE LAWSON has revived the "Can Can" in Boston . . . MARGARET JOYCE and her "bug circus" appeared in the Richlands Outdoor Theater last week . . . DEAN ALTIZER is the diving champion of the world . . . BOB LANE won the men's figure skating title in the Olympics . . . EUGENE MERCER and LAWRENCE SIMMONS are Wall Street millionaires . . . EUGENE WHITE is manager of the Boston Braves . . . H. B. KITTS and KENNETH HANKINS are working with the atomic scientists in Paris . . . BETTY REED is head nurse at the Marian Institute for the Insane; LAWRENCE BREEDLOVE and ANGUS KISER are the chief psychiatrists there . . . DORIS LIDDLE won the "Most-beautiful-legs-in-America" contest; LYNNWOOD McGLOTHLIN and KENNETH FERRELL were the judges . . . BETTY ELSWICK is hostess with the Pan-Richlands Airlines . . . NORMA OSBORNE is famous for her clever hair styles . . . IRENE RUSSELL won the Miss America contest of 1960 . . . BETTY CONLEY is still at a rest camp in Florida gaining back her normal 75 lbs. after that struggle in History IV ('48-'49) . . . JEAN McGEE is the new star in the highly advertised comeback of "The Outlaw" . . . OMIE MITCHELL and THELMA TATUM are Powers models . . . BETTY YOUNG has taken Bob Hope's place on the radio . . . LARRY CYPHERS is the only person ever to photograph an elephant upside down . . . HOMER CARTER is a Baptist preacher in Carrot Corners . . . GERALD DAVIS and BILL BANDY are running a boarding house in the African jungle—blondes preferred . . . JACK and DOUG WHITE are the most famous mathematicians of all time . . . SHIRLEY BUCKLEN has married a modern counterpart of Frank Buck and is hunting wild ducks in Iceland . . . BETTY MUSTARD is a tight rope walker with the Ringling Bros. Circus . . . FLORA PATRICK and THELMA WHITE now own a trained flea circus . . . EUGENE STILTNER and EVA BREWSTER are starring in the play "Ramea and Juliet" . . . RALPH JOHNSON and DAVID BURKE are on a South American cruise . . . GEORGE NUCKLES won the Nobel prize with his famous book "Smaogie" . . . PAUL



# Foreseeing the Future

MAXWELL and BOB MULLINS are in the "hat car" business . . . THURMAN MUTTER and JIM ROBINETTE are playing professional football for the Chicago Bears . . . WAYNE VANCE is teaching plane geometry at Dow University . . . BOB LAMBERT finally graduated but there is little hope for DELMER CLARK . . . DONALD RAY is editor of the "New York Times" . . . JACKIE ELSWICK has taken Mow's place as librarian . . . FREDA JOYCE is the champion woman wrestler of the world . . . FAYE JACKSON owns the Piggly Wiggly Market . . . SUE MARCUM is a zoo keeper in Tompo, Florida . . . MARGARET HOOPS has an alligator farm in Georgia . . . EUVA DANE McGLOTHLIN is Alon Lodd's sixth wife . . . DOROTHY SPARKS was chosen as the girl with the most perfect figure by the Richlands Press . . . NATALIE LOCKHART is the advertising manager for "Peruno" . . . ANNA LOU SMITH made history when she jumped off the Rock of Gibraltar . . . RUTH GOODWIN is modeling French bathing suits for the Mercer Bathing Co. . . . "BESS" BUSKILL has a class at R. H. S. on "How to Get Your Man"—her eighth divorce just came through . . . ANN YOUNG finally got her man—Bill Hale . . . SHIRLEY WELLS and PATSY BELCHER joined the Foreign Legion after graduation . . . LINK WHITT proposed to WILLETTA SCOTT after a 20 year courtship; they are honeymooning in Alaska . . . LORETTA SIZEMORE has finally convinced the people of Richlands that they need a new school . . . NANCY ELSWICK coaches basketball at R. H. S. . . . MILDRED POWERS and DOROTHY RAY are feature writers for "Life" . . . THELMA WITT and RALPH STEVENS are rewriting Shakespeare . . . JAMES WEST and BOB LANE are famous G-Men . . . HARRY RINGSTAFF is head coach of V. P. I. . . . BOBBY COMPTON is mayor of Richlands . . . DONALD BROWN is starring with the Borter Theater in Abingdon . . . ED BLANKENSHIP has retired from all work . . . HARRY BLANKENSHIP is a disc jockey for WJQ . . . ROY LEE SMITH is the new Torzon of Hollywood . . . DELMA DYE has announced her candidacy for governor of Virginia. . . .

With all this information concerning the future of our classmates it is a wonder that we didn't flunk all our exams, but somehow we managed to pull through with grades that we had rather not mention.





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